

INFORMATION REPORT

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Mechanized Army

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1. At 1030 on 10 January 1955, the following vehicles left the Mudra Kaserne (1901) in Riesa and went toward the Zeithain training grounds: jeep [REDACTED] crane truck [REDACTED] armored personnel carriers [REDACTED] each occupied by 12 to 15 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, and 2 trucks carrying 3 beams each. 25X1
2. On 11 January, 12 to 15 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets received instruction on a 85-mm AA guns in the Mudra Kaserne. 25X1
3. On 12 January, 25 to 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia received training on 6 T-54 tanks at the tank firing range east of the main camp of the Zeithain training grounds. ([REDACTED]) 25X1
At 1530, 7 T-34/85 tanks were seen driving west of the Roederau-Falkenberg railroad line.
4. At about 1000 on 13 January, an AAA unit, which presumably came from the Mudra Kaserne, was entrained at the Riesa railroad station. The shipment included 4 boxcars occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, 8 x 37-mm AA guns, 12 trucks towing 1 field kitchen and 2 four-wheel armored personnel carriers [REDACTED] 25X1
5. Between 0900 and 1300 on 12 January, the following weapons and vehicles were entrained at the Koenigsbrueck-West railroad station:
12 AA guns of about 76-mm, including 4 or 5 with protective shield;
17 model GAZ-63 and ZIS-5 trucks, including 2 mounting AA machine guns;
12 ZIS-151-type trucks, armored personnel carrier [REDACTED] 1 tank truck, 1 repair shop truck and 1 field kitchen. [REDACTED] 25X1

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2. Comment. It is believed that the AAA regiment of the 9th Tank Div is stationed in Camp Zeithain (1901). An 85-mm AA gun is observed in the Mudra Kaserne for the first time. The shipment on 13 January presumably involved the AAA battery of the 70th Gds Hvy Tank SF Regt which transferred to Jueterbog. [REDACTED] 25X1
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